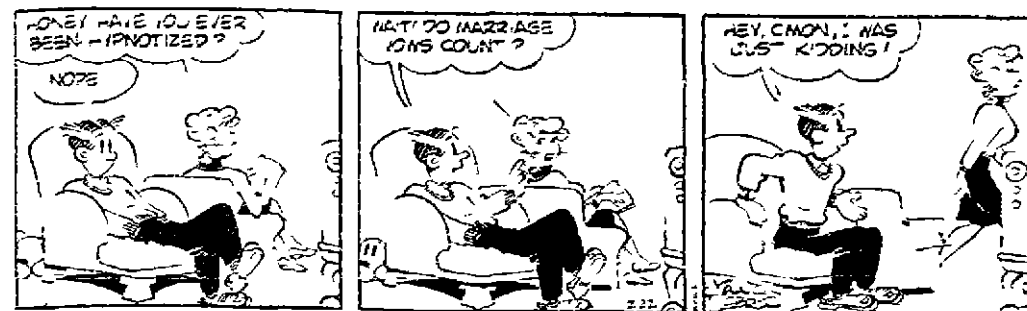
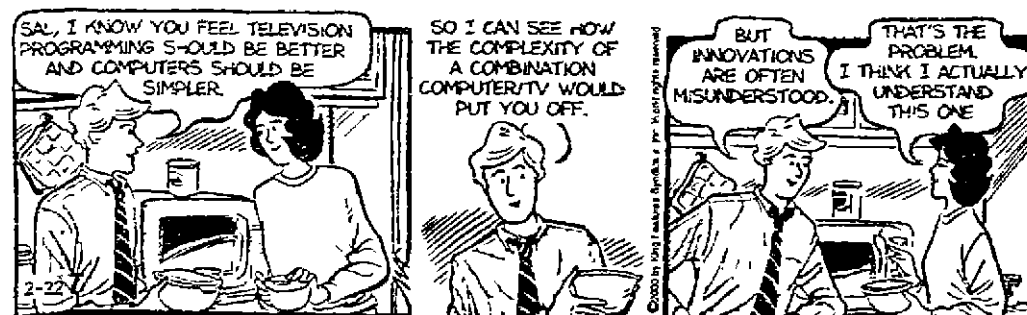


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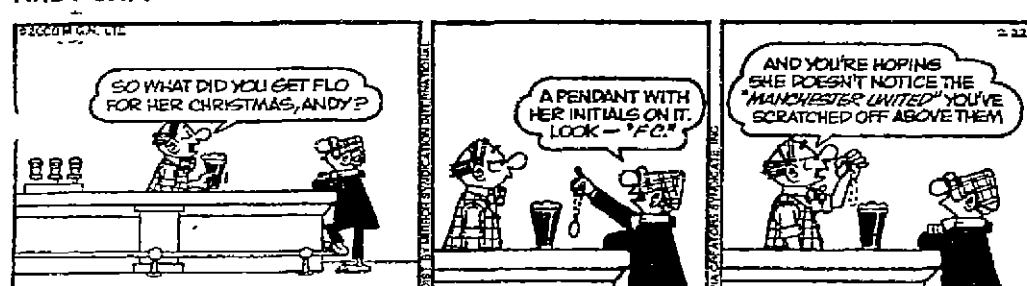
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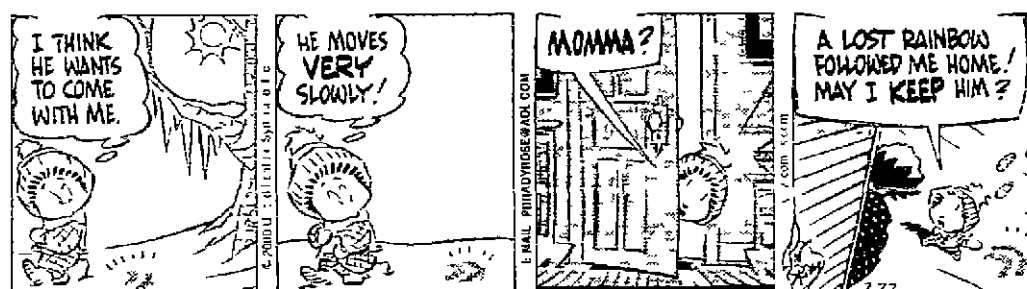
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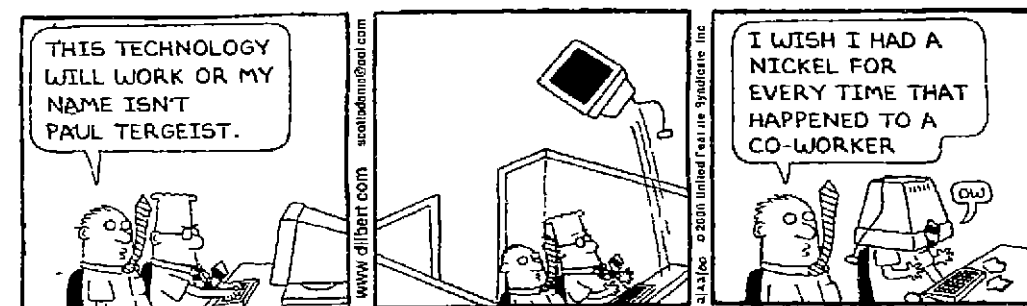
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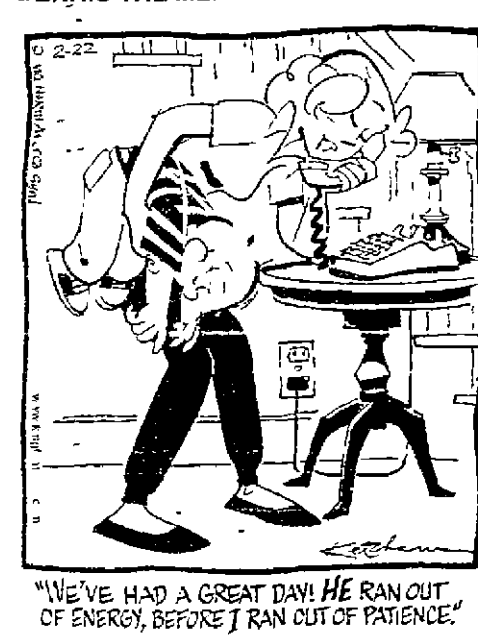
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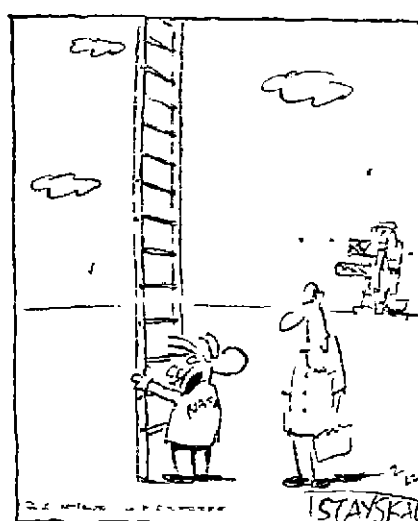
FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Actor Sir John Mills is 92
Announcer Don Pardo is 82
Actor Paul Dooley is 72
Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D-Mass.) is 68
Singer Ernie K-Doe is 64
Movie director Jonathan Demme is 56
Actor John Ashton is 52
Actress Ellen Greene is 50
Actress Mimi-Mimi Walters is 50
Basketball Hall-of-Famer Julius Erving is 50
Actor Kyle MacLachlan is 41
Actress Drew Barrymore is 25

I NEED HELP



Tabloids discover the real father of Michael Jackson's baby: Boy George.

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PAR SCORE 170-180
by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7 letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in the Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merrim-Webster) and OGSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW

For solution, see Classified.

WORD SLEUTH

—PAPER

X R N K G C Z V S P L I E B Y
V R O L I F C Z W T Q N K I F
C Z W U R P M J H E C Z X U S
Q N L J C G E C Z H G D X V T
R P N L W R A P P I N G J G H
E C A Y S I E A W O I V R N T
E R P N D U R P B L T E C I R
K T I N S G M R E G T E C C X
B Z I S X W A T D L O F N A F
U S I H R C P O I L L A W R M
L T J I W G E F D L B B A T Y

Monday's unlisted clue: GOLF

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Tuesday's unlisted clue hint: USED FOR DRAWING CHARTS

Blotting	Fanfold	Rice	Wax
Bond	Filter	Tissue	White
Carbon	India	Tracing	Wrapping
Creme	Latex	Wall	

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For solution, see Classified.

HOROSCOPE

For Wednesday, Feb. 23

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) As long as you don't act selfishly, your plans should work out fine.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You've been waiting for excitement like this to come along, Taurus, and it's finally here!
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Turn those thoughts into action.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The domestic bliss you've enjoyed over the past few days may be disrupted today.
LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) You are most agreeable and all seems right with the world.
VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Do something daring as the moon moves into Libra.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Go out and enjoy nature with a good friend or partner.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Your subconscious might be trying to tell you something through your dreams.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Make sure you accept all invitations as the moon moves into the house of Libra.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Don't be afraid to take the initiative, especially if it involves an aspect of your career.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Talking to strangers is a great idea when the moon is in the house of Libra.
PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) The sooner you realize that this situation can't be fixed, the sooner you can leave it behind you.

ACES

By Bobby Wolff

West led his diamond king and switched quickly to a trump to prevent a diamond ruff in dummy. Had West not shifted South would have made his game easily winning five trump tricks. Two spades, two clubs and a diamond ruff with dummy's queen. East won the trump shift and returned a trump. Since this eliminated the diamond ruff, South had to find a way to develop a 10th winner in one of the black suits. The lack of entries to dummy presented a problem, however the master found a way to prevail. Choosing to develop spades, South won his trump king and cashed another trump, discarding a club from dummy. Next, he cashed dummy's top spades and ruffed a spade happy to find the 4-3 split. Following up, South led a club to dummy's king and led another spade from dummy. Fortunately, East had the fourth spade, and instead of ruffing, South merely discarded a diamond. With only clubs left, East had to lead a club to dummy's ace, and South had his game-going trick. He cashed dummy's fifth spade, holding the defenders to only three tricks.

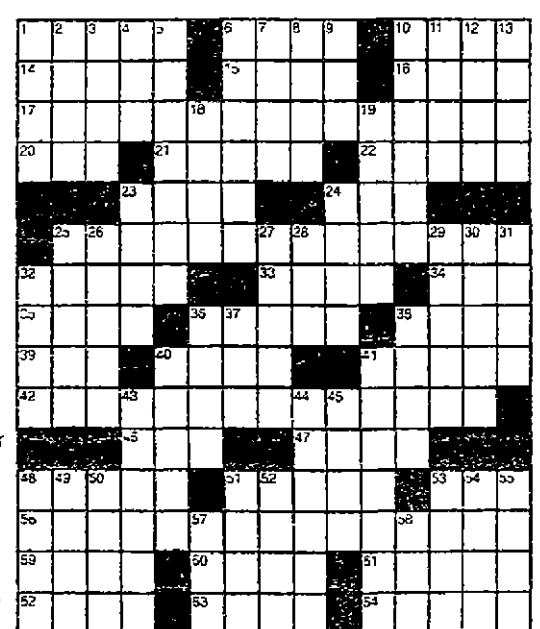
N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0111

- ACROSS**
- 1 Boston team, informally
 - 6 Plant with a frond
 - 10 Popular pens
 - 14 Unique
 - 15 "baked in"
 - 16 Kind of testimony
 - 17 1966 sci-fi classic
 - 20 H.S. requirement
 - 21 Baker's dozen?
 - 22 Having crow's feet
 - 23 Christie's "Death on the"
 - 24 Some go for 6 or 12 mos.
 - 25 1970's-80's TV hero with "the"
 - 32 Red Cross supply
 - 33 Sea sound
 - 34 Dundee denial
 - 35 Haughtiness
 - 36 One with a smiley face?
 - 38 Molvaie
 - 39 Dodger, Brooklyn-style
 - 40 "In a minute"
 - 41 Wee one
 - 42 Lund pulp magazine founded in 1926
 - 46 Lodge member
 - 47 List wrap-up
 - 48 Persian Gulf port
 - 51 Hawk's gripper
 - 53 "No" (menu phrase)
 - 56 "Man of La Mancha" tune, with "The"
 - 59 Simone de Beauvoir to Sartre
 - 60 Just lying around
 - 61 "Butterfield 8" author
 - 62 Phnnces, e.g.
 - 63 Look
 - 64 Away
- DOWN**
- 1 Joe, in France
 - 2 Zip
 - 3 Overshot
 - 4 Rubble-maker
 - 5 Albatross, e.g.
 - 6 Like cows before slaughter
 - 7 Sreeping story
 - 8 Like chocolate-chocolate cake
 - 9 Anz neighbor
 - 10 Winningly youthful
 - 11 Mujahedin base
 - 12 Zoo feature
 - 13 Winter toy
 - 18 Garage activity
 - 19 but wiser
 - 23 Base figures, for short
 - 24 "Braveheart" group
 - 25 Another name for ancient Troy
 - 26 Belini opera
 - 27 Dungeon restaurants
 - 28 Gift beautifier
 - 29 Remove, as a 28-Down
 - 30 Rel-reats

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

RARE	MAO	SODOM
AVEN	LULU	CREDOM
MAIN	ASIT	HELEN
PINOCHIO	YOU	
ALT	HEY	FOSSILS
GENRES	SLAM	SAT
EDGAR	SHUT	SEXY
PISTACHIO		
CART	PORK	SANTA
UTE	HIVE	BURIAL
RESTATE	SEZ	GPS
URN	PETRUCHIO	
ELLIS	IGOR	ATOR
MOTTO	POKY	PICA
OLSEN	ESE	SEAN



Puzzle by Fran and Leo Saban

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 31 Composer Jerome | 48 Civil rights concern | 53 Lamb e.g. |
| 32 Rum cake | 49 Bullets, e.g. | 54 Draped dress |
| 36 Go kaput, with "out" | 50 It may be on a tennis ball | 55 Gangster cnaser |
| 37 Cabin element | 51 Almanac topic | 57 Wine tasting? |
| 38 Go yachting | 52 Shred | 58 Pis follower |
| 40 "Mamer" | | |
| 41 "Beverly Hills 90210" fellow | | |
| 43 Six in a million? | | |
| 44 Person with lots of bills | | |
| 45 Native Oklahoman | | |

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